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Bunlevard from Vinten to Salem-Negro Man Killed by a Woman.

rdence of the Richmond Dispatch.

talf way between the two places near the West-End furnaces, and boom prophets begin to see the realization of their dreams—one long town from Vinton to West Salara

Dr. Brown, the physician in charge of the Recely Canitarium, arrived here on Saturday, being preceded a few days before by \$1,000 worth of bichloride of gold. He will commence practice this week. The grip has struck nearly every town between Roanoke and Bristol, and there are several hundred cases in Salefin, none of which have so far proved fatal.

The John M. Evans "cottage," of the Baptist orphanage, with a capacity for sixty children, is rapidly nearing completion, and workmen are now putting in steam.heating and gas arrangements, after which the rooms will be plastered and made ready for occupancy. Work was begun last week on the foundations for the superintendent's home.

PERSONAL.

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air. T. D. Griffin, a Salem boy and bro-ther of our county judge, was recently raised from junior-grade heutenant to a full lieutenant in the United States-navy. The Lieutenant is stationed at Washing-ton, D. C.

Last week what looked to be another negro murder here when investigated by the coroner's jury turned out to be an accidental killing. A man and woman alone in a room were playing with two pistols, One went off and the man was instantly killed. The woman was arrested on suspicion, but was subsequently released.

Tobocco Shipments for the Month.

DANVILLE, VA., November 30.—The fune-ral of J. Allen Patton took place this atternoon from the First Presbyterian this atternoon from the First Presbyterian church and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and very elaborate in design and execution. Dr. Alexander Martin officiated. Roman Eagle Lodge, Masons, and Dove Commandery, Knights Templar, attended the funeral, the latter acting as escort for the former. The services at the cemetery were according to the Masonic rites. TWO FINE SERMONS.

Rev. Joshua S. Hunter preached two fine sermons yesterday to splendid con-gregations. He was assisted last night by Rev. T. B. Thames, of the First Baptist church Seventeen marriage-licenses were issued from the clerk's office of this city for No-vember—five whites and twelve blacks.

TOBACCO SHIPMENTS. The shipments of plug tobacco during this month amounted to 455,653 pounds; since January 1st to November 30th there were 6,774,179 pounds shipped, a decrease as compared with the same time last year of

as compared with the same time last year of 769,042 pounds; the sales of loose leaf to-bacco for this month amounted to 2,307,-611 pounds; for same month last year, 3,883,255 pounds, a decrease of over 1,500,000 pounds; for the two months of this tobacco year the sales have reached 4,659,-365 pounds, a decrease of 3,880,320 over same months last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Conrad will reach home from their brital tour to-morrow.

TIED THE BULL ON THE TRACK. Campbell Confesses He Did So Under In

structions of Richeson-Sent On.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) with attempt to defraud the Norfolk and Westernzailroad of damages for a built they placed on the track to be killed. Campbell made a full confession, saying he tied the built on the frack to be killed under in structions from Dr. Richeson, his employer. He said that he was instructed to place the animal on the Norfolk and Westernzailroad of damages for a built help to defraud the Norfolk and Westernzailroad of damages for a built help violet help to defraud the Norfolk and Westernzailroad of damages for a built help violet help

Richeson was placed on the stand, and denies the story altorether. The entire day was consumed with the examination, and the Mayor sent the parties on to the grand jury to be tried in tac County Court. Bail was refused, and both prisoners were sent to jail at Lexington. Colonel Edmund Pendleton appeared for the railroad; Captain D. E. Moore and Haythe & Haythe for the Commonwealth; T. N. Williams, of Lynchburg, and Winborne & Batchelor for Richeson: John L. Lee, of Amherst, and H. T. Houston for Campbell.

Dr. Hawes Will Work in the Evangelistic

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) (Special telegram to the Diapatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., November 30.—The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church of Staunton in meeting assembled yesterday accepted the resignation of the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hawes. When the Lexington Presbytery shall have accepted Dr. Hawes's resignation he will elect to work in the evangelical field of East Hanover in Southwest Virginia Presbytery. Dr. Hawes's church recognizes his pre-emiment fitness for evangelistic work and he leaves his Staunton labors only after repeated and urgent calls to these new fields.

Donald Allen, superintendent of the Waco and Southwestern railroad, arrived in the city yesterday. in the city yesterday.
Senator C. P. Jones arrived in this city to-night from Montrey. The Senator is en route to Richmond.

He Is Struck by a Carriage-Pole of a Run away Team-His Wife and Family. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

MILLBORO', Va., November 30 .- L. B. Mc MILLBORO, VA., November 30.—L. B. McClung, a mason employed by the Chesa-peake and Ohio railroad, was killed about three miles from here to-day. He had started on a trip to Pecahonias county in a small phaeton. A team with a carriage that was hitched at Millboro Springs, two miles from this place, became frightened just after Mr McClung passed. They broke lust after Mr McCling passed. They broke loose and dashed down the road in the same direction, and soon came in contact with him. The pole to the carriage struck him in the head, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

EDITOR WILLIAM RILEY'S REMAINS. En Route for Home With an Escort of Members of the Press.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., November 30.—Messrs, Northrop, Herbert, and Brenneman, of the Virginia Press Association, arrived home this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dallas, wire, daughter and niece, Miss Irene Bizell, of the deceased; and a special escort from the Press Association, composed of Messrs. J. T. Booz, of the Waynesboro' Times, J. H. Lindsay, of the Basic City Advance, and R. E. Freeman, of the Danville Register.

THE STORM AT HENDERSON, N. C. Two Negroes While Drunk Die of Expo-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] HENDERSON, N. C., November 30.-The cold wave from the northwest strack this town on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. It rained hard for about two hours, when a snow-storm set in and lasted all day yesterday, and is about six inches deep. The thermometer fell rapidly, reaching 12 degrees this morning. Four colored men, who live about three miles from town, got very drunk on Saturday night and laid out on the road all night. At least two of them, "Babe" Brame and Willie Damel, did, and were found dead yesterday morning. The other two have not been found, but are supposed to be safe. They were about nineteen years old and robust.

The breaks of tobacco were heavy here on Friday, prices ruling high for good grades. The quality generally is still poor.

WILMINGTON'S WELCOME WEEK.

thing in Readiness-Fatal Accident. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Wilminotox, N. C., November 30.—
Everything is in readiness for the festivities of Wilmington's welcome week. The city is effectively decorated, and the advance guard of visitors arrived to night. There is no snow here and the contrast between the weather and that in the other parts of the State is very marked.

At Masonboro' Sound to day as E. A. Orrell was examining his gun it was accidently discharged, the entire load entering the forchead of his wife, who was standing immediately in front of him. Her wound is fatal.

THE JEFFERSON LITERARY CIRCLE.

Before a Large Audience.

The lecture of Dr. John Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, at the Academy of Music last night, was one of the leading events of the season in Hebrew society. The address was under the auspicies of Jefferson Literary and Social Circle, and as the sub-ject, "Shylock, the Unhistoric Jew," is one of unusal interest, quite a large audience assembled to hear the distinguished speaker. The orchestra floor was well-filled, and the crowd present em-braced not only citizens of the orator's sect, but a large number of persons from other denominations, who had read with interest Shakespeare's magnificent drama "The Merchant of Venice."

THE ORATOR PRESENTED. Mr. Sol. Bloomberg presented Rabbi Ca-lisch to the audionce and the latter, in complimentary language, introduced Dr. Krauskopf, who immediately commenced

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The speaker first gave a running sketch of the piot upon which the piay is founded and then said:

Many have been the guesses as to Shakespeare's intention in writing the Merchant of Venice. One critic finds as its fundamental theme the doctrine of the pernicious power of gold. Another sees there the giorification of pure, disinterested friendship. Yet another discovers there the lesson of the superiority of the paternal instinct, or of revenge over there the lesson of the superiority of the paternal instinct, or of revenge over money-getting greed. Another still is of nothing surer than that Shakespeare intended it be a popular proselytizing tract to teach the superiority of the Christian over the Jew. Another completely reverses this latter theory; he sees there a vindication of the Jew and a powerful appeal for religious tolerance. According to Heine "Shylock is, with the exception of Portia, the most respectable person in the whole play." In this view he has of late been followed by many Shakespearean

scholars. I remember having read quite a number of essays under, headings, or in which phrases abounded, such as these: "Shylock, the Jewed," "Shylock, the more sinned against than sinning," and thelike. "Ilook on Shylock," says the studious actor Irving, "as the type of a persecuted race; almost the only gentleman in the play, and the most ill-used."

Whatever our opinion be of this last-mentioned theory, admit we must that Shakespeare throws out strong hints that

were approved, and the committee and perfect in its responder:

"O, Father Abram, what these Christians are, Whose own hard dealings teaches them suspect. The incoghts of others."

It is also certainly clear that when the play is carefully read or properly presented on the stage, Shakespeare invariably win the reader's or hearer's sympathy for Sbylock. Heins tells us that at the time le witnessed a performance of this play at the Drury Lane of London, he head an English maiden sobbing at the end of the trial scene and repeatedly saying. "The poor man is wronged." Heine additional passways in Reservoir Park was left to the discretion of the City Engineer. The usual number of bills were ordered paid in that play. Snylock is far from perfect, but not quite so far as are the others. He graysing, but what a scrambling after money we detect among the others, what enger hunt after heirosses, what greed after the Jew's money, what shameful desertion from a friend by all the Venotian Christian merchants for the sake of 3,000 ducats! No such extenuating excuses for the Jew. The Jew of those days had to be grasping. His very existence depended on his ready money wherewith to quiet the religious scruples of his persecutors. It was the only reason that he was at all tolerated. He was a convenient and a profitable spoil for those in power. As long as he had money to lend to spend-thrifts, or property for pillage and confiscation, he could count upon some degree of safety. Since, as despised and accurace of safety. Since, as despised and accurace of safety. Since, as despised and accurace of the proper of the Committee present, who expressed their regret at the enforced retirement of debt—a fact of which Shakespeare seems to have been unconscious—he was forced to ask exorbitant interest to make sure of some return, And when brought

and burnt them, and all for the great crime of having been born Jews? What pity had Shylock experienced at the hands of Christians from the day he first learned, by painful lesson, that he was a Jew to the day when they publicly spat upon his beard and gaberdine, and kicked him from their doors, hooted him with the shouts of "misbeliever," "cut-throat," "dog"? What mercy did the Christian show him when to his complaint of unjust treatment, when to his offer of friendship, he flung back the insult that he should not look for better treatment in the future, nor think of him otherwise than as his enemy? What mercy did Christians show when they violated the sanchty of his home, robbed him of his only child, enticed her from the religion of her fathers, publicly mocked at his grief—nowhere a word of sympathy. 'no sigh but of his own breathing, no tear but of his own breathing his own breathing his his own breathing. JEWISH LAW AND GENERAL HISTORY.

"Shakespeare trespassed against Jewish Law and General History. In making Shy-lock a strict religious Jew he erred in making him at the same time eager for the pound of flesh, when the biblical prohibipound of fiesh, when the biblical prohibi-tion against cutting flesh from living beings, given already in the time of Noah and scrupulously guarded during thou-sands of years (so scrupulously indeed that to this day, lest that prohibition be transgressed against in the slightest, not a drop of blood is tasted by the futthful Jew, nor even meat, before the cutting of the drop of blood is tasted by the faithful Jew, nor even meat, before the cutting of the animal's jugular vein, before water and salt and sufficient cooking have extracted all the blood possible), would have made the very thought of it impossible for a Jew, much more the execution.

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In conclusion Dr. Krauskopf said:
Thanks, many thanks to the noble Bard of the Avon for his play. Ranking with the best of all his dramas, and one of the purest of them all, free from those shocking murders that mar the beauty of some of the best of his other plays, blending happily the serious with the comic, full of diverse action and picturesque scenery, affording highest histrionic scope for the best actors and actresses, it will continue to hold the boards as one of the most popular of all his plays. And with its continuance the Jew will have a constant and faithful advocate. The unhistoric in its faisified plot will become wider and wider known. The historic part will stand out

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and sufferings, and as a constant summons for just and noble reparation.

The address was delivered with unusual force and power, the speaker using no notes at all, and proved exceedingly interesting to the audience.

Dr. Krauskopf, who is the rabbi of one of the largest and most influential congregations in Philadelphis, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Dr. Calisch. He delivered his lecture on Shylock in Baltimore Sunday night.

HEAVY SNOW-STORM.

VIRGINIA CLAD IN WHITE AND THE MERCURY DOWN NEAR ZERO.

Almost a Blizzard in Norfolk—Three Mendon in Shylock in Baltimore Sunday night.

The Board of Agriculture and the Agri cultural and Mechanical College. A joint meeting of the executive committees of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg and the State Board of Agriculture was held last night in the gentlemen's parlor of the Exchange Hotel for the

men's parlor of the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of conferring as to the best methods of advancing some important agricultural interests of the State.

Among the subjects discussed, were the establishment of a seed confirol station under the joint direction of the college and Board of Agriculture for testing the purity and vitality of the agricultural seeds offered for sale in the markets of the State; the investigation of any outbreaks of disease among farm animals in any portion of the State, and of injurious attacks of insects or fung, the determination of unknown plants, insects, &c. THE COMMITTEES AGREED

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The committees were agreed as to the importance of these measures, some of which will require legislative action.

The committee from the college gave assurance of their willingness to carry on this work to the extent of the financial ability of the college and station, and the Committee of the Board of Agriculture expressed equal readiness to aid them in their efforts. The discussion made it very clearly appear that both bodies were anxious to unite in any effort looking to-

in the day.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture consists of W. T. Sutherlin, O. A. Browne, and H. L. Lyman, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors of the college of C. E. Vawter, A. R. Venable, Jr., J. Thompson Brown, and President J. W. McBryde.

A Resolution Recommending Advertising

The New Lessee to Take Formal Charge

Mr. S. C. DuBois, the new lesses of Mo-zart Academy of Music, arrived in the city yesterday and will take charge of the

the Academy.
Mr. DuBois is well versed in theatrica Mr. DuRois is well versed in theatrical matters, having been for many years connected with theatres in Philadelphia and in managing and directing attractions of the highest character. He has also been a successful dramatist, one of his latest productions being the play "Shiloh," an historical drama detailing incidents of 1861-362, which was produced last spring at the Grand Opera-House in Philadelphia and met with instant approval.

At the opening of the great dramatic festival which was held in Cincinnati in 1881 Mr. DuBois was selected to make the inaugural address, his subject being "Influence of the Drama." He was afterwards requested to repeat it before a dramatic club in Philadelphia and later before a literary club there.

Mir. Dubois is also detected with the presented the original plan to the "Committee on Ceremonies of the World's Columbian Exposition" at Chicago for "resailing the voyage of Columbus's discovery of the New World." which will be actery of the New World, which will be accepted on by the Government next year.

It is said to be the intention of the new lesses to produce here during the season several plays of a standard character which have met with much popular success in

Mr. Farish, of Albemarle, Falls on the Ice and Fractures fils Hip.

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Mr. A. J. Farish, father of Delegate Farish, of Albemarle, and treasurer of that county, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon.

He came to the city on the Richmond and Alleghany train, and feeling stiff and cramped from sitting in the cars so long, deeded to walk to his hotel. When near the corner of Ninth and Main streets he slipped and fell on the ice, sustaining a fracture of the hip.

He was assisted to a carriage by two young men who witnessed the accident and taken to the Exchange Hotel, where he received the necessary surgical atten-

he received the necessary surgical atten-tion from Dr. C. W. P. Brock. Mr. Farish is quite advanced in years, but is a man of fine constitution.

The Juch Engagement.

The coming of the Emma Juch Opera Company for three performances on Monday and Tuesday mights and matinee for Tuesday, at the Academy of Music next week, has elicited many inquiries as to the names of the operas to be sung, of which announcement will be made in due time. The sales of seats will commence at the Academy to-morrow. The company is in Washington this week. The Philadelphia papers, in which city the company appeared last week at the Grand Opera-House, make mention that the "standing-room-only" sign was nightly displayed, which doubtless will be the case here.

Winter stole in upon the lingering footsteps of autumn early Sunday morning. and reigned supreme in Virginia for over

rain commenced falling, and as the hours wore on this was followed by sleet and hail, which were in turn succeeded by The flaky element fell until long past

HEAVY DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

THE STREET-CAR SERVICE.

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The street-car service Sunday was not so good as it might have been, and only about eight cars were running on the Main-street line, but the conductors say that they did a very poor business and that the travel was unusually light, as very few persons yentured out. This was the reason assigned for the scarcity of the cars. Yesterday the usual number were running and they did an excellent business. One of the conveyances carried over a hundred passengers on a single trip.

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The snow extended from West Point to
Clifton Forge, and the storm is said to
have been one of the most severe which have been one of the most severe which has occurred for years in these sections at this season. The schedules of most of the trains were not affected, though the mails on the Peninsula division of the Chesa-peake and Ohio were delayed about two

ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE.

Weather on the Bay-Three Men Lost. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] York steamer did not arrive until late last night, being detained by the storm on the coast. The sleighing is good to-day and many teams are out with merry parties enjoying a frolic that is somewhat rare in this section of late years.

During the storm yesterday morning two lighters with two colored men each swamped on the flats near Lambert's Point in five teet of water. The men called for help, but none responded, and two of them swam to the pier, where they were rescued, but one of them, Henry Perkins, died in a short while from exposure. The other two have not been heard from, and it is feared that they are drowned.

Of the excellent supporting company especial credit is due Mr. Oths Skinner, an old favorite, for his capital acting of the love-lorn hero. Romeo."

To-night Miss Mather appears as "Leah the Forsaken," and Wednesday night as "Joan of Arc." A double bill had been arranged for Wednesday's matinee, but the popular demand is for the "Lady of Lyons," which will accordingly be given. The Commandery of St. Andrew Elects

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., November 30.—There was general surprise throughout this section on Sunday morning when the people awoke to find the ground covered with snow and a heavy storm still raging. Saturday night there was a copious fall of rain with a mild temperature. Subsequently, however, the temperature fell, and the rain was succeeded by siest and then snow. It was not until after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon that the snow ceased falling. It had badly drifted in many places, but on a lovel it was fully six inches deep. This morning the mercury had fallen to 12 degrees, and the people armorer. people awoke to find the ground develed with snow and a heavy storm still raging. Saturday night there was a copious fall of rain with a mild temperature. Subsequently, however, the temperature fell, and the rain was succeeded by sleet and then snow. It was not until after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon that the snow ceased falling. It had badly drifted in many places, but on a lovel it was fully six inches deep. This morning the mercury had fallen to 12 degrees, and the people of our section experienced the first cold touch of winter. The change was so sudden as to make the experience the more bitter.

Very Severe on the Eastern Shore.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

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[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, November 30.—A very cold ave came down on this section on Saturay night with hail and snow. Ice of a unsiderable thickness formed in all exconsiderable thickness formed in all ex-posed places.

The thermometer last night was six or

Below Zero at Lexington.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., November 30.—About
daylight this morning the thermometer
registered 2 degrees below zero. The
weather moderated towards noon, but was
getting as cold as ever to-night. There is
skating on the creeks, and the boys are
taking advantage of it.

Eight Above Zero at Blacks Visia.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., November 30.—Three inches of snow fell here early Sunday morning, and the thermometer fell to 8 degrees above zero. It is very cold now.

Very Cold in the Mountains.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CLIPTON FOROZ, VA., November 30.—Last night was the coldest in this latitude for a year. At this place the mercury registered 5 degrees above zero.

At Millboro' at zero, at Staunton 10 degrees above the properties of the college o

DANVILLE, Va., November 30.—Danville experienced the first fall of snow this winter yesterday morning. The snow-storm was preceded by a heavy fall of rain, and the ground being very wet the snow would

Good Ice Prospect at Gordonaville.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Gendonaville. Va., November 30.—The
severe wind- and rain-storm has been succeeded by a blinding snow and it continues
to grow colder and from present prospects
the ice harvest will be pientiful.
The variableness of the weather has produced la grippe. Many cases are reported.
Rev. W. F. Bain, of the Methodist church,
is one of its victims.

Third Snowfail in Eappanandes, [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Washington, Va., November 30.—The third snow of the season fell here yesterday morning. The thermometer has fallen considerably, and if this weather continues we may look once more for a regular "old-fashioned winter" in Northern Viscalia. Virginia.

Sleigh-Beils at Hampton.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., November 39.—To-day the sound of sleigh-beils is heard on our streets for the first time in many years. Indeed, the oldest inhabitants do not remember of any such weather at this time of the year. The storm commenced with a rain on Saturday night; in a short time it changed to show, and the flakes continued to fall steadily till sunset yesterday. A fierce biting wind whirled the snow about, banking it up in some places to a depth of three feet.

The street-car service was seriously hindered, not more than half time being made, although every effort was made to keep the track clear of snow.

Newport News Straits Deserted.

A Heavy Snowfall at Weldon [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Weldon, N. C., November 30.—About eight inches of snow fell here vesterday and the day was one of the coldest and most disagreeable of the season. High winds prevailed and the snow was banked high in fence corners. Few people ventured out of doors.

MILLS'S RECORD ON TOBACCO TAX. How the Virginia and North Carolina Delegates Stand Towards Candidates [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, November 20.—The arrival of so many members to-day makes the speakership contest much more animated than on Saturday, and as the congressmen will literally pour in for the next few day's, there will be hard work ahead for the champions of the respective candidates.

The friends of Mr. Mills are much disappointed because he has no greater following in Virginia and North Carolina, and one of his advocates in asking why this is the case was to-day informed that it was the fault of the candidate, perhaps, in his attitude toward the tobacco-growing States when it was proposed three years ago to call up in the House the bill to remove the internal revenue taxes on the staple.

In recommendation of the cate of the Book of Levis and the services were more than that it was the fault of the candidate, perhaps, in the audience which had assembled were many ladies, and the services were most beautiful and impressive. They opened with that inspiring hymn: "On-opened with that inspiring hymn: "On-op

his attitude toward the tobacco-growing States when it was proposed three years ago to call up in the House the bill to remove the internal revenue taxes on the staple.

GET EVEN WITH HIM.

In the Fifteth Congress Mr. Mills was conspicuous in his opposition to this proposition and urged with all his might Speaker Carlisle to refuse to recognize Colonel Cowles, of North Carolina, who wanted to call up the bill. Now Colonel Cowles, of North Carolina, who wanted to call up the bill. Now Colonel Cowles and all of his colleagues are opposed to the Texan for Speaker and they have a good chance to get even with him, and that accounts for the fact that Mr. Mills cannot to-day count upon a single vote in the North Carolina delegation. So far, there is but one pronounced vote for Mills in the Virginia delegation—Hon. George D. Wise, It has been reported for several days that Mr. Tucker was for Mills, but there is a story going the rounds to-day that he has not yet committed himself tully, though he inclines toward Mills, and also has a strong fondness for McMillin, and also has a strong fondness for McMillin, and also has a strong fondness for McMillin, and the could not otherwise reach as this supposed to lean toward Suringer and Mr. Jones is thought to be partial to McMillin, If Mr. Mills had not been so pronounced against the interests of Virginia and North Carolina it is believed he would have had severally notes in those delegations.

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Messrs, Jones and Lawson, of the Virginia delegation, are also still regarded as in the doubtful list. They have not yet arrived in the city and probably will not until Thursday or Friday. Mr. Lawson is supposed to lean toward Springer and Mr. Jones is thought to be partial to McMillin. If Mr. Mills had not been so pronounced against the interests of Virginia and North Carolina it is believed he would have had several votes in those delegations.

The members have nothing against him personally, but they do not feel like voting for a man who took pains to prevent the abolition of the tax on tobacco. Mr. Tucker, if it is true that he is not committed, may yet find that he cannot support the Texan.

port the Texan.

MR. WISE ILL.

Hon. George D. Wise was quite sick yesterday and had to call in a doctor. He has been suffering from a severe cold, and at one time it was feared it would develop into pneumonia, and that he would have to return to Richmond. He is much better to-day, hewever, and, under the clear, bracing atmosphere, was enabled to be out on the street, and there is every indication that he will have no further trouble.

M'ss Mather and Her Excellent Company at the Theatre.

Miss Margaret Mather, a most elever actress and one of a national reputation, appeared at the Theatre last night in the role of "Juliet." The audience was not near so large as might have been expected.

Miss Mather's portrayal of the unfortunate "Capulet" is exquisitely chaste, restrained and natural.

Exciting Cocking Main Last Night. There was an exciting cocking main last night in a back hall on Third street, in which seven rounds were tought. A good deal of money changed hands on the re-sult. A white rooster from the Southside

Personals and Briefs. Mr. W. J. Marshall has returned from a The Chancery Court will resume its present term to-day.

Mr. Orris A. Browne, of Accomac, was n the city yesterday. Sheriff D. S. Cates is on duty again after severe attack of grip.

Policeman C. W. Saunders, of the Third listrict, continues quite sick. In the Clerk's office of the Chancery set 331 deeds were recorded during the

several days past with the grip, and nar rowly escaped an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., is in Richmond, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McKee, 717 east Grace street. The December term of the Husting Court commences next Monday. The docket is neither long nor very important. Mrs. Isaac Barksdale and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Ryan, who have been on a brief visit here, left last night for Birmingham.

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Harrison Blair has not improved for the last four days and his condition is such as to cause the gravest apprehension. Mr. Lewis H. Blair is better.

The Clerk of the Hustings Court issued seventy-three marriage licenses in the mouth of November—forty-four to whites

month of November—forty-four to whites and twenty-nine to colored.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Association will be held in St. Albans Hall on Monday, De-cember 7th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

other members of his family have been lown for the past week with the grip. The squire is now about, but feels the effect of

his sickness yet.

Miss Langhorne, of Richmond, says the

Cards are out for the marriage at Pront Royal, Va., on December 9th, of Miss Salhe Williams Lowell, daughter of Judge John T. Lowell, ex-State senator from Warren and Clarke counties, to Dr. Phil. Taylor, of

The Philadelphia Times of Sunday says:

Secretary Candlish, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has kindly con-sented to tender the use of the parlor of the association to the Sunday-School teachers for the purpose of holding their Saturday afternoon mention. The aturday afternoon meetings. The last of hese convocations was presided over by Ir. Thomas Potts, and the lesson taught ras the "Trial of Christ before Pilate."

the weather has been the coldest experi-enced for years. Thus far no damage has been reported.

Body-Address by Major Stiles . and Others.

Episcopal faith and the Brotherhood in Richmond observed the occasion by special services at St. Paul's church last night, which were attended by all the chapters of the city. These assembled in

MR. CASTLE'S ADDRESS.

The next speaker was Mr. H. N. Castle, of St. Luke's church, Norfolk. He said ne felt that in the providence of God his parish had been given one of the best rectors in this land, and it was by his work that his people were able to do something in the matter of organizing a chapter. After dwelling briefly upon the good of the society the speaker drifted into a discussion of the lack of earnestness in the Church, He said that the Episcopal Church had been handed down by God himself, and that this backing of history and or truth will in time become of great benefit to the brother-hood. Mr. Castle urged the importance of the Bible-class, and said he wanted to see the day when these little organizations would attract more interest than anything else in the Church.

so large as might many Miss Mather's portrayal of the strained, and natural.

Of the excellent supporting company especial credit is due Mr. Otts Skinner, and old favorite, for his capital acting of the love-lorn hero "Romeo."

To-night Miss Mather appears as "Leah and the Forsaken," and Wednesday night as ey "Joan of Arc." A double bill had been arranged for Wednesday's matinee, but the popular demand is for the "Lady of Lyons," which will accordingly be given.

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ouis. He never was as much moved-ead and heart and whole being-as he was on that occasion. Some re-nowned bishop had said this was the most tremendous movement in the Church He clearly expounded the principles of the brotherhood, and quoted frequently Linen Handkerchiefs, in Plain Hemmed,

spread of Christ's Ringdom among young men—that is the sole object, said the speaker. He then accounted for the great growth of the society. There was no earthly explanation of it. It was an organization which was founded on the belief and power of prayer. WOMEN ARE ALWAYS GOOD. "The women were always good, last at the cross and first at the sepulchre; but the men, the men, where are they?" asked the speaker. He said he felt that this organithe speaker. He said he felt that this organization goes to work just where it is most needed. The very pressure of life, the necessity of work, makes men naturally irreligious: these things pull men away from the Cross of Christ.

Major Stiles asserted that he did not want to say one derogatory word against the other societies, but he would openly assert that the Church of Christ was big enough for this little organization. dozens and get each Handkerchief dif-

assert that the Church of Christ was big enough for this little organization. He said instead of having the minister to drag the Church along the Church should carry itself, and gave many pretty illustrations of how this could be done. Major Stiere's address was intensely interesting throughout, and his closing was a pretty description of scenes at the recent New York convention.

The meeting was closed by Bishop Randolph, who thanked God for enabling him to attend and make a few remarks upon the work of the society.

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The offertory was for the benefit of the church at Barton Heights, which is being built almost entirely by the brotherhood. THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS.

Incorporation Said to Be Practically Set tied-Several Stores Burned. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) (Correspondence of the Reamond Dispassed)
Newrort Naws, Va., November 30.—The
all-absorbing topic of conversation in this
city since last Saturday has been incorporation. The contest in the Board of Trade
meeting has caused a considerable enlargement of the sentiment in layor of asking
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It is now confidently predicted by the incorporationists and admitted by many of the anti-incorporationists that the matter is practically settled, and that Newport News within a few months will be a city in fact as well as in name. Some of the opponents of the proposition, however, still seem determined to adhere to the rural form of government.

"THE LORGEST FOLE," &C.

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It is reported that in order to accomplish their end money will be used unsparingly, but there is little doubt when all the facts shall have been brought out the incorporationists will be several points ahead. Various rumors have been afloat concerning the various offices to be filled under a city charter, but no ticket has been decided upon. It is certain, however, that friends of incorporation will see to it that the best men are selected to the positions to be filled.

Among the names which have been incidentally mentioned for the City Council are those of Theodore Livezey, president of First National Bank and superindent of the Old Dominion Land Company; George B. West, president of the Citizens and Marine Bank; H. E. Parker, agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Colonel C. M. Braxton, president of the Newport News Land and Development Company; Captain Enoch Clayton, T. H. Gordon, president of the York Telegraph and Telephone Company; A. A. Moss, Elias Peyser and others. These are solid business-men who have large property interests here, and will take excellent care of the new city. No names have yet been mentioned for mayor and other offices, except that of corporation judge, for which W. J. Nelms and A. C. Garrett are candidates. PUTURE CITY OFFICIALS.

flames then spread to the building occupied by B. Nachmann as a dry goods store and destroyed. By this time the fire department was out and did some excellent work, confining the flames to the fourth building, thus preventing a most disastrons configuration. Had the fire department had proper facilities thousands of dollars' worth of property would have been saved. This is regarded as a strong argument in favor of incorporation. The losses will probably aggregate \$10,000 with about \$5,000 insurance.

Fireman Killed, Engineer Scalded, and

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
RONCEVERTE, W. VA., November 30,—A head-end freight collison occurred in the west end of town this morning at 3 o'clock, which resulted in the destruction of two engines and several cars and the death of Fireman W. M. Carter, of Hinton, and the engineer of one train was pretty badly scalded. Several brakemen were injured. An operator's carelesaness caused the wreck.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, November 30.—The following visitors from Richmond were registered at the hotels here to-day: Miss Woodbridge, Bartholdi; C. D. Langhorne, S. F. Sullivan, F. P. Leavenworth, Gilsey House.

The balance of Silverware and other useful articles left over will now be closed out at private sale at auction prices Monday and Tuesday in our store, Ninth and Main.

J. H. VALENTINE. Julius Meyer & Sons Are Selling

Perrin's Fleece-Lined Gloves for gentle-men, usually sell for \$1.75 and \$2 a pair— we have 119 pairs, bought from a bankrupt importer, and they are selling for \$1 a pair. Chenille Portieres, should be \$3.98 a pair instead of 98c. a pair. Bedford-Cord Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, should be 38c. a yard. Mr. Gilbert Walden, the southern elocu-tionist, will give his entertainment at the Seventh-Street Christian church to-night, it having been postponed from last Thurs-day on account of bad weather.

Home-Made Fruit Cakes The ladies of Second Presbyterian church will have their usual supply of delicious cakes on sale at the lecture-room on Wed-nesday morning after 11 o'clock. ANGOSTURA BITTERS is known as the great

regulator of digestive organs all over the world. Have it in your house. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & neglected. Brown's Bronchial Teograp are a simple remedy and give prompt relief. Twenty-five cents a box.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY. J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., 416 P. M., trustoe's sale of store and dwelling at southwest corner of St. James and Duval streets.

N. W. BOWE, 416 P. M., commissioner's sale of dwelling No. 1308 Ross street.

WILLIAM JENKINS & SON, 12:30 o'clock, be-Miller & Rhoads.

STORE NEWS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

Major Robert Stiles made the closing address, and it was an earnest and interesting effort. He said just five months ago he met a body of 541 men that was the mas rush, and get them fresh and unrumpled. As Christmas and Birthday Gifts,

Handkerchiefs are growing in favor. They are always useful, easy to keep until you want to present them, and convenient to send. At 5c., 8c., and 10c. we show a great variety of Sheer White Cambric and All-

Hemstitched, Drawn, or Veneered Work, Colored and Mourning Borders. To attempt to describe our assortment of Fancy-Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 124c., 17c., and 25c. would do the stock injustice. You must see the hundreds of Sheer, dainty styles yourself. Among these you will find Handkerchiefs worth double what we ask for them. The variety is unlimited. You can make your selection of dozens upon

We show a splendid variety of Fine Sheer Embroidered Handkerebiefs at 35c. (3 for \$1), 50c., 75c., and \$1 each. Gentlemen's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 124c., 17c., 20c., 25c., 35c., and 50c, each. Special prices by the dozen.

Handkerchiefs with Embroidered Initial in corner, 25c, each, or \$1.50 a box of half dozen. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered India Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c., 50c., 75c.

Gentlemen's Linen Hemstitched

Ladies' Crepe Silk Reefer Scarfs, in 15 high colors, 75c. each. Ladies' Crepe Silk Neck Mufflers, in evening shades, 75c. each. Gentlemen's Hemstitched India Silk

Handkerchiefs, in white, 374c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1, and \$1.25. In FAST BLACK, 50c., 65c., 75c., 81, and \$1.25. In Bright Red (Ox-Blood)-the latest,

50e., 65c., 75e.; \$1.

and see us.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched India Silk Handkerchiefs, with Initial worked in corner, 50c. each. We can suit any taste and fill any vant in the Handkerchief line, Call

Miller & Rhoads.

such—should not tail to see our amagnitude and morit it far outshines ever seen in this city heretofors. D would only perplex you; inspection will Look at those between \$2.50 and \$10.

Opposite Post-Office.

Character of the "Unbistoric Jew"

Maita," which was written and played in Shakspeare's own time, indicates, if no-thing else, a conscious effort on the part of the latter author to place the Jew in a less hideous light before the world, not as a saint, but neither as a devil.

There are stronger hints than this. It is certainly true that as a keen logical rea-soner Shakspeare invariably gives Shylock the advantage. At times he makes him fairly crush his antagonists with a mass of unanswerable arguments, undeniable fact.

fairly crush his antagonists with a mass of unanswerable arguments, undeniable fact, withering surcasm. When in the end he has him defeated, it is not by law that he has it done, but by the perversion of law. Continuing, Dr. Krauskopf said:

It is also true that Shakesjears makes the Jew lay bare many a weakness of the Christian, which, as a Christian himself, he certainly would have avoided had he intended his play for a proselytizing tract or had be been satisfied with all the Christian practices of his day. When Shylock's enemies suspicion his motives Shakespeare is instantly ready for them with this rejoinder:

"O, Father Abram, what these Christians are,

seems to have been unconscious—he was forced to ask exorbitant interest to make sure of some return. And when brought to court by his persecutors the kind of legal justice that was rendered him there may be seen in the absurd decision in the trial scene of this play. REVENGEFUL BUT FITY SHOWN HIM. "Shylock is revengeful," said the Rabbi further on; "he is deaf to entreaty for mercy; his soul knows no 'Christian pity.' But what pity had Christians shown his race during all the centuries when they hounded the Jews from land to land, denied them the barest human rights, treated them as outcasts and vagabonds, isolated them from decent society, barred schools and office against them, forced them to follow the meanest callings, robbed and pillaged, tortured and burnt them, and all for the great crime of having been born Jews? What pity had Shylock experienced at the hands of Chris-

twenty-four hours. About 9 o'clock Saturday night a heavy

noon Sunday, and when it ceased the ground was covered with a garb of white three inches deep. After the snow ceased falling the weather became considerably colder and by night long icicles hung from the roofs of houses and the trees were silvent to the same became

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 17 degrees, but later in the day the temperature became considerably milder, and by noon the weather was comparatively warm for this season. The sunshine caused the accumulated snow to melt rapidly and rendered walking very disagreeable.

Sleighing in this city Sunday afternoon and throughout the forenoon yesterday in the sex-cellent, as the ground was stiff and hard, and many of the vehicles made their appearance upon the streets, while the rere the didren enjoyed themselves immensely. Late yesterday afternoon the coasting on Ninth street was excellent, and the boys, quickly adapting themselves to circumstances, took full advantage of the fun offered.

THE STREET-CAR SERVICE.

TABLEY, VA., November 30 .- The severest

eight degrees below the freezing point. Below Zero at Lexington.

grees above-four degrees lower than at any time last winter. To-day it is milder. It Wouldn't Stick in Danville, (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Third Snowfall in Rappahannock.

The street-car service was seriously hindered, not more than half time being made, although every effort was made to keep the track clear of snow.

Newport News Straits Deserted. [Correspondence of the Elahmond Dispatch.]

Newrear News, Va., November 30.—A very severe bitezard struck this city at a quarter past 10 o'clock Saturday night, and yesterday the streets were practically deserted. Four mehes of snow fell and

was the victor.

st month. Dr. William F. Farrar has been sick for

Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker, late at Laurel-Street Methodist Episcopal church, leaves to-day for his new charge in the Amelia

Among the visitors at the Capitol yes-terday were Ex-Senator Marshall McCor-mick, Major S. J. C. Seymour, and Conrad Kounsler, of Clarke, and C. W. Button, ot

Miss Langhorne, of Richmond, says the Philadelphia Press, is visiting Mrs. William Townsend Wright, 2019 Locust street, and on Friday Mrs. Wright gave a small 5 o'clock tea in her honor.

Messrs. John Armstrong Chanler, of "Chapel Hill," and Earle Mony, of "Hillside." Albemarle country, who have bleen visiting Mr. Thomas Potts. of this city, returned home yesterday.

The Phitageophia Times of Sunday says:
Miss Florence J. Leibermuth, of Richmond,
Va., the fances of Lorenz R. Schwerin, of
this city, is expected to arrive this week,
in company with Miss Julia Schwerin, who
has been her guest the past month.